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VET TRAINING
Too many veterans are training for engineering, business or radio careers and too few for teaching, medicine and service occupations, according to University of California veterans' administrators.

Total Building Permits In 1946 Compared To '45

The General Petroleum Corporation's building program of \$3,049,000 in Torrance during the year 1946 definitely put that year on top with building permit totals, according to Glen M. Jain, city engineer. But with the G. P. project taken from the 1945 picture, the engineer explained, 1946's \$3,096,964 total building permits soared far beyond the remaining 1945 figure of \$875,675.

Total number of building permits issued last year were 778 as compared to 365 issued in 1945. This figure shows a 118 percent increase over the previous year. Total number of dwelling units for 1946 were 321, a 400 percent increase over 1945's 64 units, records revealed. Single family dwellings totaled 307.

Forty-two industrial building permits were issued last year for a total of \$410,823 to fall next in line to residential permits. Twelve office buildings were constructed at a cost of \$37,545.

General Petroleum Corp. figured largely also in 1946 with 42 building permits covering new construction, additions to existing buildings, foundations and tanks, with a total valuation of \$884,740.00.

Chamber Urges Passage Of City Smog Ordinance

Passage, with minor perfecting amendments, of a Torrance smog control ordinance as drafted by the city attorney's office, was urged on the city council at Tuesday night's meeting in a Chamber of Commerce resolution.

The proposed regulation differs from the county's "model" ordinance chiefly in that it would permit dense smoke for a period of seven minutes per hour instead of the county's three.

Penalty for violation would range from a low of \$5 to a high of \$200, with each new dwelling unit constituting a new offense. However, provision is made for variances and waiving of requirements in the event of conditions beyond control of the offender, providing such variance is applied for in advance.

Administration and enforcement would be in the hands of the director of Air Pollution Control, provided for in the County ordinance.

According to the act, "Every person is guilty of a misdemeanor who, either by himself, his employee or agent, permits to be discharged from any source whatsoever, any smoke, dust, soot or fumes (of a stipulated density) for periods aggregating more than seven minutes in any one hour."

It also declares guilt of any person who "permits to be discharged from any source whatsoever such quantities of charred paper, smoke, dust, soot, grime, carbon, noxious acids, fumes... or other material which cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to any considerable number of persons... or which endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of any such persons."

The council has submitted the measure for comment to the various industrial plants affected before taking action.

OBITUARY

MADGE BELL SMITH
Services for Madge Bell Smith, 51, who died last Thursday evening at her home, 2335 Torrance Blvd., were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Stone and Myers chapel, the Rev. C. E. Ruckman officiating. A resident of Torrance for two years, Mrs. Smith is survived by her widower, Lester C. Smith; sisters Mrs. Beale Box of Torrance and Mrs. Rice Raye of West Los Angeles; brothers Ross Eyer of St. Paul, Minn., and John Eyer of Clarion, Ia.; and nephews M. F. Kell of Los Angeles and Don Rice Raye of Burbank. Interment followed at Inglewood Park cemetery.

STANTON GEORGE SMITH
Services for Stanton George Smith, 74, who died at his home, 1633 Cota ave., Sunday, will be conducted Jan. 13 in Monaca, Penn. His remains were shipped last night by the Stone and Myers mortuary to the eastern city, accompanied by the widow, Mrs. Emma Smith. A native of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Smith was a charter member in the Eagles lodge of Rochester, Penn. He and his wife had lived in Torrance for the past five years. Burial will be in the Beaver cemetery in Monaca.

COLUMBIA TO OPEN TALKS WITH STEEL UNION NEXT WEEK

Columbia Steel Company is one of five principal steel producing subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation, which will open negotiations next week with the United Steel Workers of America, CIO, the firm announced this week.

Other companies to participate will be American Steel & Wire Company, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, National Tube Company and Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company.

Purpose of the discussions will be to decide on terms and conditions of a new collective bargaining agreement between the companies and the union.

Marriage Licenses

Melvin A. Long, 1443 Carson st. and Velma D. Long, of the same address.
Fredrick G. Weiler, 3129 W. 154th st., Inglewood and Beverly M. Darling, 624 Harbor Hills, Long Beach.
Louis V. Simmons, 1221 Ampala, ave., Torrance and Leona Lawrey, same address.
Richard R. Teaford, 2310 Sierra st., Torrance and Myrdelle H. Shay, 1737 Gundry ave., Long Beach.
Arthur L. Patton, 2708 Tyler st., Long Beach and Nona E. Brown, 1671 W. 208rd st., Torrance.

Man Accepts Ride With Woman, \$64 Marks Experience

Torrance police report another local man was the victim Saturday night of a "woman cash-snatcher," whose methods were likened to two previous "guest" appearances in Torrance during the past three months.

Latest victim of a woman pickpocket was Miller Hicks, 21739 S. Western ave., who reported to police that he was leaving a local theater. Upon leaving her car, Hicks said, he found that \$64 was missing from his wallet.

Police recalled that last November a Torrance fireman lost \$14 in cash to an unidentified woman whom he merely obliged with a match. The fireman in the case refused the woman's offer to "take a little ride" and had to resort to force in order to rid himself of her attentions.

STORK atoriols

Children born to local parents in Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week, include the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cairf, 1735 Date ave., boy, Jan. 8, 1:02 a.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis S. Rorer, 1012 Portola ave., boy, Jan. 5, 11:14 p.m.

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MOTORCYCLE RIDER INJURED AFTER LOSING CONTROL

Thrown from his motorcycle after the machine hit a dip at 220th st. and Cabrillo ave., West del C. Fosmo, 22610 Denker ave., was taken to Harbor General hospital by Sullivan's ambulance where doctors treated him for abrasion and minor lacerations. Fosmo later was transferred to Los Angeles County hospital for additional medical treatment.

FATHER TIME

Frank Lubin, giant All-American basketball immortal who has led the famed 20th Century Fox five into topflight A.A.U. competition for more than a decade, will continue his sensational march against old father time at the Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, next Wednesday (January 15). The Movie five will play the San Diego Teate Dons in the feature game of a hoop double header.

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Compare 1946 Mailing Receipts With Peak Year

Torrance post office receipts for 1946 took nearly a \$25,000 drop as compared with the year 1945.

But lest the reader be misled, Postmaster Earl Conner hastened to explain that the figure for 1946, which was \$107,806.20, actually is a gain for Torrance and marks a definite high compared to 1942 receipts of \$84,835.68. Conner said the reason the two years are compared, is that overseas mailing to servicemen during these periods were about evenly numbered.

The year 1945 reached an all-time peak of \$132,329.95 due to overseas mailing followed closely by 1944, which swelled to \$124,648.74.

The postmaster said that 1946 did not go completely by the board without a record of its own, however, and pointed out that Christmas holiday cancellations for this period exceeded all previous years. He accredited this to the increased population served in Torrance, which is responsible for the 100 percent increase in postal receipts since 1936.

Council Awards MWD Bond Issue To Duveen and Co.

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as long as available with the MWD as a standby, and that the reverse turns out to be the case.

He listed various extra costs totaling \$131,000, which he said were involved in the new distribution system, and requested a meeting with the council with a view to withdrawing from the commitment. He was informed that, inasmuch as the vote has been taken and the bonds already sold and the money accepted, such meeting would be to no avail.

The council then adjourned, the next regular meeting being set for next Tuesday, Jan. 14.

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Steel wages have outstripped the Cost of living

Everybody's battling the high cost of living these days. On the average, steel workers' wages have kept ahead of the advance in the cost of necessities.

Since January 1939, weekly earnings of steelworkers have increased by 63* per cent. Meanwhile, according to government figures,* consumers' prices (cost of living) have gone up 45 per cent.

This means that there has been a substantial increase since 1939 in the buying power of the average weekly wage of steelworkers.

*U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

American Iron and Steel Institute
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